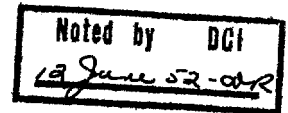


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MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL WALTER BEDELL SMITH
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet"

Enclosed are two copies of a proposed interim approval of the CIA "Packet" amended in accordance with the agreement reached at the PSB luncheon held on May 29. In order to show precisely what changes were made a marked copy of the State Department draft (the basic document used) is also enclosed.

You will note that the main changes are:

1. The parenthesis in old paragraph 2a was eliminated and a new sentence substituted.
2. Old paragraph 2b was deleted as the new sentence included in old 2a takes its place.
3. All references to OPC were deleted.

If the enclosed interim approval accurately reflects your understanding of the agreement reached, would you kindly sign and return one of the enclosed copies.

/signed/
C. TRACY BARNES
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Members of the Psychological Strategy Board:

The Honorable David K. Bruce,
Under Secretary of State.
The Honorable William C. Foster,
Deputy Secretary of Defense.
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Chairman.

FROM: The 10/5 Panel.

VIA: The Director, Psychological Strategy Board.

SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet" (submitted to the Psychological Strategy Board by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of March 12, 1952).

1. On May 8, 1952, Mr. Barnes, as Chairman of the 10/5 Panel, presented to the Board a briefing on some NSC 10/5 problems. He pointed out that a study of the "Packet" convinced the members of the Panel that many of the "Magnitude"-type issues still demanded clarification and that serious Board consideration was essential. Pending further study by the Panel, the following recommendation is made to the Board.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the PSB take the following action with regard to the CIA "Packet":

On the basis of a preliminary review of the programs and projects of CIA and pending further review by the PSB, the PSB believes that CIA should proceed with such programs and projects and such recruitment and training as will make possible the implementation of programs and projects previously approved without unnecessary

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delay pending the time when the PSB will have completed its current review of all the programs and projects included in the CIA "Packet". Departments of State and Defense will render such support as is appropriate and feasible in support of these programs and projects.

3. The above recommendation of the 10/5 Panel is adopted by the members of the Psychological Strategy Board this 29th day of May 1952.

Under Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of Defense

/signed/

3 June 1952

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SMITH

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